

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

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HISTORIC AIRCRAFT RECOVERY)
CORP.)

v.)

CIVIL NO. 03-cv-150-P

Wrecked and abandoned Voight)
F4U-1 Corsair Aircraft and its)
constituent parts located on)
submerged lands within two (2))
nautical miles of a point at the)
following coordinates: 43 52.800N,)
070 35.008 W; 43 52.800N, 070)
32.0000W; 43 50.845N, 070)
32.000W; and 43 40.845N, 070)
35.008W)

Memorandum of Phone Conference

The plaintiff in the above-referenced action moved *in rem* for this court to issue a Warrant for Arrest directed against an aircraft located in Sebago Lake. After I reviewed the paperwork filed in support of that application, and upon speaking with counsel for the plaintiff, I learned that the permit referenced in the affidavit had been revoked by the State of Maine and the Attorney General's Office had expressed concern about the salvage activities contemplated by plaintiff. I therefore indicated that I did not intend to sign an arrest warrant *in rem* unless the State of Maine had notice that this court intended to exercise jurisdiction over this matter. Mr. Kaplan then arranged a phone conference with William Laubenstein, Assistant Attorney General, and plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Hess and Mr. Kaplan. After conferring with the parties I indicated that I would sign the


requested Warrant of Arrest, but that plaintiff could not remove, tamper with, or otherwise disturb the aircraft until the State of Maine and/or other involved governmental entities had an opportunity to be heard. Therefore this matter will be set for hearing at the earliest convenient date for the parties and the court to discuss how to proceed with any further hearing. The parties should contact the Clerk's Office in Portland on Monday, June 23, 2003, to schedule this matter.

CERTIFICATE

- A. This report fairly reflects the actions taken at the hearing.
- B. The Clerk shall submit forthwith copies of this report to counsel in this case.
- C. Counsel shall submit any objections to this report to the clerk in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.

So Ordered.

Dated June 20, 2003


Margaret J. Kravchuk
U.S. Magistrate Judge